

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0326  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Tadashi IGUCHI ) Group Art Unit: 2826  
Application No.: 10/612,033 ) Examiner: Kevin V. QUINTO  
Filed: July 3, 2003 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY ) Confirmation No.: 5852  
PREVENTING AN ELECTRIC SHORT )  
CIRCUIT BETWEEN A WORD LINE AND )  
A SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE, AND )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE )  
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY (As )  
Amended) )  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2009, the period for response to which extends through April 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.